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FOR STONY LIMITS CANNOT HOLD LOVE OUT
AND WHAT LOVE CAN DO THAT DARES LOVE ATTEMPTArrival and Departure of Mails at the
Postoffice, Oregon, Mo.

MAILS DEPART:

7:20 a. m. For Omaha and intermediate points, and all points north, east and west.

12:10 p. m. For all points north, south, east and west, except Tarkio and Villisca branches.

3:40 a. m. For St. Joseph and intermediate points.

3:50 p. m. For New Point only.

6:45 a. m. Being supplied by Rural Carrier, Route No. 2.

6:50 p. m. For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joseph.

MAILS ARRIVE:

8:50 a. m. Omaha-Mails from all points north, east, south and west.

10:10 a. m. Villisca and Tarkio Valley branches. Mails from north, east, south and west.

11:30 a. m. From New Point only.

3:15 p. m. Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. R. Mails from all points north, south, east and west.

6:00 p. m. From St. Joseph.

7:00 p. m. From Helwig only.

Mails are made up promptly 15 minutes before departing time.

New Point mail arrives and departs daily except Sunday.

Mail to Fortescue, Rulo and points on the B. & M. in Nebraska within 100 miles of this office, should be mailed before 8:45 a. m. in order to reach its destination the same day.

Mails for main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. R. north and south, are made up and depart at the same time.

MISSOURI LAW MAKERS.

Important New Measures Introduced—To Prevent Lying and Football.

Senator Vories introduced a bill providing for changing the time of the meeting of the county board of equalization from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in March.

Mr. Morris, of Schuyler county, introduced a bill in the house to repeal that section of the corrupt practices law which requires affidavits of expenses to be filed. He takes the position that this does not prevent the spending of money in elections and it causes some good men to make false affidavits of the amount of money which they expend in attempting to be elected to office. The bill does not repeal the bribery section of the law.

Haines, of Saline, introduced a bill, similar to one previously offered, in the senate, appropriating \$35,000 for the establishment of a twine factory in the state prison. Other bills contained in the budget seek to prohibit the sale, without prescription, of chloral, morphine and cocaine; to authorize the payment of 50 cents for hawk heads; to compel railroads to pay off fortnightly and offered by O'Fallon, to require prosecuting attorneys to represent absent defendants in divorce cases, allowing the \$5 for their services and making it impossible to have any divorce case tried at a return term of court.

The first bill reported by a committee in the house was reported. It is house bill No. 1, and was introduced by Mr. Duncan of Buchanan. It is to repeal the law which prohibits the use of alum in the manufacture of baking powder. The bill was reported favorably by the committee on criminal jurisprudence.

Senator Bradley, of Johnson, intro-

duced a bill, making it a felony for any person to make a rate book which in insurance companies use in fixing rates for insurance.

Oliver, of Care Girardeau, offered a bill to tax corporations 50 cents on each \$1,000 capital, the proceeds to be devoted to the normal schools of the state and the Lincoln Negro institute.

Mr. Campbell, of Hickory county, has in preparation a divorce bill which will be offered in the house. It will propose two changes, at any rate, in the present law. One of these is that a divorced person, whether suing for or sued, shall not be permitted to marry within two years after a decree of separation is granted. The other is that suits for divorce must be filed six months before the conveying of the term of court at which the case is to be heard. Under the present law, such a suit can be filed 30 days before.

Mr. Prather, of Taney, will offer in the house a dog tax bill, making the imposition of a tax on dogs a state law. Male dogs are to be taxed \$1 each and female dogs \$2, with the possible exemption of one dog for each owner of such animals. The tax is to be collected in each county and paid into the treasury, to be kept in a separate fund. It can only be drawn upon, the bill will provide, to reimburse sheepowners whose sheep are killed by dogs. When sheep are killed by dogs, the owner is to report to the nearest justice of the peace, who will appoint a commission to appraise the value of the sheep, and a warrant in payment will be drawn against the dog tax fund.

The grazing of cattle belonging to non-residents upon Missouri ranges is to be brought to the notice of the house by a new measure which is to be introduced by Mr. Prather, of Taney. His bill will make it a misdemeanor for non-residents to pasture cattle in this state, and each offense shall subject the person found to be guilty to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Mr. Prather says the matter of herds of cattle being brought into his section and pastured upon the ranges is becoming a serious one and is working a hardship upon the people of the surrounding counties.

The matter of roads is one which will be given some attention in the legislature. Mr. Hays, of Putnam, will introduce a joint and concurrent resolution which makes the matter of voting taxes for road purposes one of local option, even among the townships of the same county. One of these subdivisions, under his resolution, can vote the tax upon itself for that purpose, even though another township in the same county might defeat the proposition.

Wolves are reported to be multiplying so rapidly in his section of the state as to be such a menace to sheep and pigs and other kinds of stock that Mr. Prather, of Taney, will seek to secure the passage of an appropriation for the payment of a state bounty, in addition to the county bounty, on wolf scalps. For some time the state has paid no such bounty, though there is such a law, simply because no appropriation for the purpose was made. He will pre-

sent the matter to the appropriation committee.

Governor Dockery's report on the number of pardons issued by him during his term as governor, was sent to the senate. The report shows that in the past two years he has pardoned 43 insane convicts to be conveyed to asylums, 61 restored to citizenship, 14 pardoned from jails, 39 sick pardons, 20 holiday pardons, 46 commutations and 50 pardons thought to be merited cases for executive clemency.

Senator Collins, of St. Louis, is after the system of contract labor at the penitentiary and introduced a resolution in the senate to have a committee of five appointed to investigate the system of prison contract labor to ascertain whether the state is getting a sufficient price for the labor. The move is an effort to break up the present system of contract labor in the penitentiary here.

Jefferson City is the Mecca of gamblers at present and the most popular form of amusement, especially among the country legislators, is "slumming" tours. They are all on hand from the "crap" game up to the "bookmaker's wheel" and are doing a rushing business. The statesmen are good customers and all the various dens are well patronized. The gambling houses run wide open in connection with all the leading hotels. It is the most, and about the only metropolitan feature of Jefferson City. The country members delight to congregate around the roulette wheel and watch, with fascinated eyes, the little ivory ball as it spins. Most of them venture a little money occasionally to make experience more realistic.

Representative Doris, of Barry, introduced a bill to provide for elections of school trustees for colored schools and have colored schools supported by colored people.

Representative Duncan introduced a bill allowing ten per cent of monthly wages to be taken on garnishments for debts and allowing the head of the family to claim \$30 as exempt, less ten per cent of month's wages.

Representative Looker introduced a bill revoking the licenses of foreign insurance companies which attempt to remove suits to federal courts.

Representative Oliver introduced an amendment to the constitution requiring railroads to give free transportation to state officers, judges of the supreme court and to sheriffs.

Representative Atkinson, of Ripley county, introduced a bill against gambling, which if put into effect, would eliminate the practice of gambling in the state. The bill provides that any one guilty of gambling shall be subject to a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000, that the man who owns and leases the property for gambling purposes is subject to the same fine, that any informant bringing notice of a case to a prosecuting attorney shall get half of the fine and that any prosecuting attorney refusing to prosecute shall also be subject to the above fine.

Representative Davidson introduced a bill in the house providing for the appointment of a state text book commission by the governor to select text books to be used by the state.

Senator Vories introduced a bill in the senate to compel railroads to pay their share of the tax bills issued for an improvement on streets or highways on which railroads own abutting property. Under the present law, tax bills cannot be issued for the improvement of any street or alley adjoining railroad property, and the railroads made to pay their proportional share.

Senator Smith, of St. Louis, introduced a bill aimed at the coal trust, making it a penitentiary offense for any corporation to conspire to maintain the price of coal, oil or food products in Missouri.

The house of representatives, heavily Democratic, went on record as being in favor of a fair count in the contest election case of Edward Everole against John Declue, from Washington county. Everole, who is a Democrat and a member of a former legislature, was beaten by John Declue, a Republican, by the narrow margin of five votes for representative. Three ballots were not counted at the last election and form the basis of contest proceedings. The committee on elections brought in a report that the clerk of Washington county open and count the three ballots in dispute and certify the result to the house. A substitute was offered by O'Fallon, of Holt county, backed by the Republicans, that all the ballots in disputed precinct be counted. In the argument which followed, many of the Democratic members aligned themselves with the Republicans in favor of turning down the report of the Democratic committee and counting all the ballots and the substitute prevailed by a vote of 85 to 45. Representative Farley, of Platte, and Golden, of Nodaway, voted with the Republicans and made speeches on the floor of the house in favor of the recount.

LARGE REALTY TRANSFERS.

Sales of Real Estate for 1902 Much Larger Than for Many Years.

The year 1902 closes in real estate circles with the record of being the largest in the history of the county. The warranty and quit claim transfers show an aggregate of \$1,343,230, an increase of \$583,531 over that of 1895—the record breaking year up to that time, while the transfers of 1901 were \$857,980.

It is safe to say that never in the history of our county has money been so plentiful, or the rate of interest so low on good real estate security.

The eleventh census reveals some facts interesting not only to the economist and sociologist, but to the business man.

In classifying the causes for which mortgages have been made it is shown that 95 per cent of them indicated prosperity rather than adversity.

That is to say, 95 per cent of the mortgages were made in order to raise money for the purchase of additional holdings, for larger business operations, etc. Only five per cent were given because of adversity—failure in business operations.

The prices of 1902, as well as that of the previous year, far exceed those ever before paid in the county, and the large deals made have been unusually large in numbers, there having been 29 that involved \$10,000 or more; there were seven which required \$15,000, and four which called for \$20,000, and two for \$30,000, and the largest sale, footed \$45,720.

We give the transfers and transactions in the recorder's office for the year 1902:

WARRANTY AND QUIT CLAIMS.	
January.....	\$ 103,283
February.....	342,496
March.....	307,774
April.....	196,500
May.....	65,905
June.....	101,279
July.....	49,321
August.....	44,426
September.....	72,704
October.....	56,989
November.....	75,681
December.....	65,952
Total.....	\$1,543,230

TRUST DEEDS.	
January.....	\$ 61,724
February.....	180,844
March.....	186,923
April.....	65,000
May.....	45,300
June.....	43,655
July.....	20,357
August.....	78,054
September.....	34,391
October.....	347,210
November.....	19,231
December.....	75,681
Total.....	\$834,244

RELEASES.	
January.....	\$ 50,484
February.....	86,058
March.....	131,373
April.....	30,484
May.....	21,906
June.....	46,002
July.....	22,267
August.....	36,231
September.....	36,231
October.....	20,244
November.....	33,936
December.....	32,286
Total.....	\$557,062

The following is the record of warranty and trust deeds and releases filed since 1890—the year that the calamities predicted such dire disaster should the Republicans be again given control of the country.

Warranty.	Trust D.	Releases
1890. \$ 441,707	\$862,565	\$206,965
1891. 485,909	110,613	385,561
1892. 841,486	569,135	220,700
1893. 726,811	347,210	358,600
1900. 909,288	532,141	432,141
1901. 857,989	448,728	394,264
1902. 1,543,230	834,244	557,062

The bank deposits during the year also show a most prosperous condition of the people of Holt county. The largest amount on hand at the time of making the statements during these years were:

1890.....	\$ 457,742
1891.....	598,133
1892.....	737,215
1893.....	842,782
1900.....	840,926
1901.....	1,202,347
1902.....	1,279,851

Here is a list of the largest deals made during the year, involving \$5,000 or more:

Jonas Whitmer to H G Nauman.....	\$14,200
Thos B Moore to Wm M Murray.....	6,000
Jos B Hoover to Thos A Callow.....	5,000
B F Morgan to Wm Kneale.....	9,000
C Hilsenbeck to Jno Hornecker.....	6,000
Wm F Mark to Jno Noelleck.....	9,000
Eleanor Russell to Wm F Mark.....	14,300
W H Hodgins to J A Oren.....	8,000
Rebecca L Blair to Wm R Swope.....	8,112
Jno Mark to Jno H Grist.....	12,400
Jno Meyer Jr to P H Fitzmaurice.....	7,000
Jos R Krusor to C G Bostwick.....	8,000
Jacob Moser to Jno Mark.....	8,500
J A Sanborn to N L & J T Jackson.....	9,700
G A Holton to E H & J T Ballard.....	8,100
J M Duncan to D F McDonald.....	9,000
J G Elliott to Lillian New.....	9,216
A T Bloomer to Scott Carson.....	5,000

P A Morris to R M Meyer.....	5,200
J A Thurman to F Tammen.....	5,000
C C Lawrence to Fred Lawrence.....	7,000
L N Thompson to C M Thompson.....	5,300
H L Thieman to D A Whitney.....	5,800
J H Huffstutter to Jno Bedell.....	8,000
Chas Cowan to Chas & M E Cowan.....	30,000
W M Rankin to Frank Kneale.....	13,200
Chas Cowan to W M & I V Rankin.....	17,500
Frank Kneale to J W Kuhn.....	15,000
J W Kuhn to Frank Kneale.....	11,300
Jas Thrallkill to H C & G W Noble.....	10,000
Geo B Wright to M A Rundle.....	6,000
C D Zook to M W Vance.....	10,000
A Meyer to Mound City opera house Co.....	5,500
Thos F McKee to M W Vance.....	10,000
E A Brown to F L Dreannan.....	28,400
R C Anderson to C E Meyer.....	6,250
Thos Saer to F Gibson.....	11,000
N Anderson to J W & C F Anderson.....	6,400
H L Alkire to Thos Saer.....	10,080
Jno H Crist to Wm S Taylor.....	7,600
Ed Gillis to Chas Skeels.....	6,000
Ed Gillis to Kattie Gillis.....	6,000
Ed Gillis to Debbie Gillis.....	6,000
Ed Gillis to Cora Frazer.....	6,000
Ed Gillis to Bettie Gillis.....	6,000
Ed Gillis to Frances Gillis.....	6,000
Ed Gillis to Sadie Gillis.....	12,000
Sadie Gillis to Amanda Gillis.....	6,000
Elizabeth Quinby to Chas V Rundle.....	7,000
Maggie Maupin to Martha E Crawford.....	5,640
Wm H Patterson to Wm M & A Morris.....	10,065
Emma M Kreider to Jonas G Elliott.....	5,300
Ove Platen to Grythen & Platen.....	5,000
Ida L Hocker to J W Finley.....	14,400
VanCamp & Swope to T F Hollenworth.....	45,720
P Fitzmaurice to E M Fitzmaurice.....	5,500
P Fitzmaurice to J W Fitzmaurice.....	5,300
P Fitzmaurice to Mary Foley.....	6,000
P Fitzmaurice to K A Fitzmaurice.....	5,400
Jno C Hinkle to J G Hinkle.....	10,230
P Fitzmaurice to A Fitzmaurice.....	5,000
Thos S Hinde to Jas McKeanan.....	6,000
P Fitzmaurice to P T Fitzmaurice.....	6,000
A D Atkins to Geo Oyster.....	7,398
C F VanCamp to A W VanCamp.....	5,500
A D Atkins to Sigmund Stern.....	5,000
Jas B McCoy to Jno W Smith.....	5,000
A D Atkins to Sigmund Stern.....	5,000
Jno C Sigler to H M Perry.....	10,000
T M Davis to A P Decker.....	10,000
Wm H Wood to Ben F Plummer.....	8,145
N C Wamsley to Felix Gambrel.....	10,500
A C Cooper to J A Vandever.....	15,125
Geo Oyster to I N Busby.....	8,610
Geo Andes to V McIntyre.....	5,800
Sam'l May to Geo W Knapp.....	9,000
H Blazer to Frank Blazer.....	21,000
E A Brown to Joseph Hoblitzell.....	7,500

Stephenson, Geo.....	5,200
Siek, Timothy.....	5,000
Shaeffer, Lincoln.....	7,000
Springer, Wm H.....	5,300
Tucker, James.....	5,800
Williams, J. M.....	8,000
Williams, Albert O.....	30,000
Zachman, Wesley J.....	13,200
JONATHAN J. LUKERS, Carrier.	
RICHARD A. LITCH, Substitute.	
Oregon Rural Route, No. 2.	
Aldridge, J. M.....	5,000
Allen, Mrs. E. P.....	5,000
Bahler, Alfred.....	5,000
Brohan, Hugh.....	5,000
Culp, Johnathan.....	5,000
Clark, George W.....	5,000
Dudeck, Franz.....	5,000
Fuerbacher, John.....	5,000
Fryman, Peter.....	5,000
Gelvin, Matthew M.....	5,000
Garner, J. J.....	5,000
Hughes, Samuel.....	5,000
Hughes, Robert Lee.....	5,000
Heckman, Frank.....	5,000
Hoffman, Fred W.....	5,000
Kieney, James F.....	5,000
Kee, William.....	5,000
Kretzer, John B.....	5,000
Lumley, Marion.....	5,000
Markt, Fred E.....	5,000
Markt, William.....	5,000
Markt, Jacob.....	5,000
Murphy, Patrick.....	5,000
McIntyre, Ara O.....	5,000
Norris, Merlin.....	5,000
Ott Gottlieb.....	5,000
Patterson, Charles.....	5,000
Ruhl, Frank.....	5,000
Risk, William R.....	5,000
Smallwood, W. C.....	5,000
Shepard, John.....	5,000
Sommers, John.....	5,000
Stadler, Charles.....	5,000
Smith, W. J.....	5,000
Sparks, Wm. H.....	5,000
Smallwood, B. Wister.....	5,000
Tritt, Joshua D.....	5,000
ABRAHAM L. SHAFER, Carrier.	
ARTHUR E. HIBBARD, Substitute.	
Forest City Rural Route, No. 1.	
Service instituted February 2, 1903.	
Following are the names of patrons up to the present time, who have boxes up, but by the time all who are on the route get their boxes up, Postmaster Dickman thinks there will be about 130:	
Allen, M. F.....	Ackerman, E. N.
Beam, W. A.....	Beavers, Samuel.
Burrier, Daniel.....	Burrier, Hugh.
Castel, J. E.....	Cropp, J. H.
Craig, R. P.....	Carby, Pat.
Cromer, Fred.....	Cromer, Frank.
Carson, Selb.....	Evans, Geo. T.
Evans, Chas.....	Fitzmaurice, Ed.
Frazier, W. M.....	Ferguson, Andy.
Ford, W. A.....	Guthrie, Joshua.
Glass, W. J.....	Hardman, W. H.
Gentry, J. M.....	Kunkel Rebecca.
Kelso, Alice.....	Kite, Ashby.
Kuhn, J. W.....	King, J. W.
Kelly, Jeremiah.....	Landers, J. M.
Landry, G. H.....	Meyer, W. A.
Michael, Casper.....	Martin, Lee.
Millison, W. M.....	Miller, Bettie.
Noellach, Wm.....	Noland, J. S.
Noland, J. E.....	Plummer, E. O.
Plummer, B. F.....	Randall, J. H.
Rankin, C. M.....	Rankin, Wm.
Ramsay, Perry W.....	Roecker, Frank.
Reeves, J. B.....	Smith, Shauk.
Staley, W. L.....	Springer, J. A.
Terhune, H. B.....	Tucker, J. T.
Thomas, M. B.....	Thomas, G. W.
Waggoner, J. F.....	Wood, W. H.
Wells, J. W.....	
A. J. LIMPP, Carrier.	
A. B. COOPER, Sub.	

Following are the names of patrons on Rural Route, No. 1, from Oregon, Mo. as arranged by order of General Superintendent Rural Free Delivery System, change having been made on account of the establishment of rural service from Forest City. This change went into effect, Monday, February 2. Also names of patrons on Route, No. 2, from Oregon, which was instituted Monday, February 2. Also names of patrons on Forest City, Rural Route, No. 1. Names on Route, No. 2, are not complete, as quite a number of patrons have not put up their boxes yet:

Oregon Rural Route, No. 1.	
Acion, J. W.....	Anselment, Chas.
Buntz, John.....	Buntz, D. H.
Buntz, Jacob.....	Buntz, Mike.
Burger, Ulrich.....	Bucher, Jacob.
Bucher, James F.....	Bloomer, Watson.
Bru tmeier, Fred.....	Breit John, E.
Cummings, M. R.....	Christensen, E. K.
Cain, James.....	Cooper, George.
Cridler, John M.....	Callow, William E.
Callow, John.....	Callow, Arthur.
Carson, Scott.....	Darnell, Fred.
Derr, L. N.....	Dreher, Fred.
Elder Richard.....	Egger, Albert.
Fuerbacher, Wm.....	Forney, Philip.
Fuhrman, Daniel.....	Fuhrman, Edward.
Frankes, Robert.....	Gould, E. D.
Greiner, John.....	Gibson, Charles E.
Handy, Thos. B.....	Hibbard, Arthur.
Hibbard, Geo. W.....	Hurst, John E.
Hurst, Chris.....	Hornecker, George.
Hornecker, John.....	Herahner, Al.
Herahner, Henry L.....	Herahner, Andrew.
Hester, Asher.....	Hanna, William.
Huntman, W. A.....	Hoover, John B.
Kurtz, George.....	Kurtz, Chas.
Kurtz, Mrs. Mary.....	Kurtz, Daniel.
Kurtz, William.....	Kurtz, Fred.
Kloepeter, Wm.....	Kneale, Robert.
Faemp, Fred.....	Kramer, Jacob.
Kneale, William.....	Kunkel, C. L.
Keiffer, Frank.....	Lacey, John P.
Lukeas, Chas. W.....	Morgan, Frank S.
Morgan, Frank S.....	Meyer, Gottlieb.
Meyer, Gottlieb.....	Markt, Edward.
Mayer, James C.....	Noland, James T.
Oppenlander, Ernest.....	Oppenlander, John F. E.
Oppenlander, John F. E.....	Parsons, M. D.
Parsons, M. D.....	Patterson, George.
Pollock, George.....	Plansip, Newt.
Pre Ht, George.....	Rostock, John W.
Rostock, William.....	Reynolds, Thomas.

Social Chat.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, laden with needles and thread and baskets full of edibles, surprised Mrs. Henry A. Sawyers at her home in this city Friday morning, January 29, 1903. Covers were laid for fifteen at luncheon, which was served at high noon.